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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 2, 2018

Mr. Dave Foster
Vice President, Los Angeles Refinery
Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC
2101 East Pacific Coast Highway
Wilmington, CA 90744

Dear Mr. Foster:

APPROVAL OF THE MONITORING PLAN AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN – TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY LLC, LOS ANGELES REFINERY- WILMINGTON FACILITY, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0003778, CI -5427)

On May 30, 2018, Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC (the Discharger) transmitted a Draft Monitoring Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (collectively, the Draft Plans) to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board). The Draft Plans were submitted per requirements included in the waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (Order No. R4-2017-0095) for the subject Facility. Section VII.C.2.c of Order No. R4-2017-0095 required the Discharger to implement a Compliance Monitoring Program at the Dominguez Channel, Torrance Lateral, and Dominguez Channel Estuary in accordance with the *Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants Total Maximum Daily Load* (Harbor Toxics TMDL). Regional Water Board staff provided written comments on the Draft Plans on July 27, 2018, and the Discharger submitted a revision of the Draft Plans incorporating these comments on August 20, 2018. Regional Water Board staff provided additional comments through electronic mail on August 23, 2018. The Discharger submitted a revision of the Draft Plans based on the additional comments on September 18, 2018. On September 24, 2018, the Regional Water Board released the September 18, 2018, version of the Draft Plans for a 30-day public comment period; the Draft Plans were distributed through electronic mail to interested parties and posted on the Regional Water Board website. No comments were received by the Regional Water Board.

The Regional Water Board Executive Officer hereby approves the Draft Plans as submitted on September 18, 2018. Please implement the approved Draft Plans (hereinafter, the Final Plans) within six months from the issuance of this approval.

The Discharger shall submit the annual monitoring reports to the Regional Water Board in accordance with the reporting method and schedule specified in the Final Plans. Additionally, the Regional Water Board encourages submittal of receiving water data to the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN), which serves as a centralized location to find and share information on California's waterbodies. Guidance and information regarding uploading data to CEDEN is located at: <http://ceden.org>

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If you have any questions, please contact Ching Yin To at Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov or at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,



for Deborah J. Smith
Executive Officer

cc: **(Via Email Only)**

Mr. Robert Nguyen, Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC
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